

Achievements Update 3rd October - 7th October 2016

Sporting Success

The busiest week of the term saw many sporting achievements:

Boys Cross Country - Race 2 at Haywood Academy

On Wednesday 5th October, The boys cross country team went to their second race which was hosted at Haywood Academy. Once again six schools were in attendance and some very good racing took place on the evening.

The students from Trentham H.S. did well with teams competing in all the three age groups. The stand out performances on the evening came from Lewis Jones (Year 11) who finished third in the under 16's race and once again the under 14's race saw Callum Lowe (Year 9) impress with an excellent second place finish. The boys are pictured below with their medals. The under 14's team continue to lead all the other schools after the second race of three!

Well done to all the athletes who competed on the evening especially to Tom Robison who stepped in at the last minute to race on the evening and to James Miller who helped a struggling St. Joseph's athlete over the line. All the athletes who competed on the evening are pictured below.



Pictured below are Callum Lowe who finished 2nd in the under 14's race and Lewis Jones who finished 3rd in the under 16's race. Well done lads!



Badminton Success

South Area Champions

An excellent set of results for the boys' and the girls' badminton teams this week. The boys' under 14's and under 16's teams were crowned South Area Champions by beating St. Joseph's College and St. Thomas More on Tuesday evening. The under 14's team comprising of Henry Pulfer, Tom Day, Luke Williams and Jaden Pennant played a mixture of singles and doubles games on their way to victory. A similar set of results were achieved by the under 16's team. The team comprising of John and Glenn Parrish, Ethan Walker and Ben Rogerson proved too strong on the evening.

All in all an excellent set of results. Well done lads! Both teams are pictured below:



Badminton Success - continued

The girls' under 14's and the under 16's teams were also crowned South Area Champions on Thursday evening. Both team proved too strong against St. Joseph's College.

The under 14's team comprising of Enya Hammond, Emily Jones, Rhianna Grocott and Sofia Dawkins and the under 16's team of Sara Baker, Shaunna Hammond, Erin Bradbury and Charley Harold are pictured below: Once again an excellent set of results. Well done girls!



Under 13's Rugby Tournament

On Friday 7th October the under 13's team attended the county tournament at Willenhall Rugby Union Football Club. With Trentham High School having performed so well at the under 12's tournament last year, they were now rubbing shoulders with the best 16 school teams in Staffordshire!

In the initial pool stages Trentham H.S. were drawn against Walton Academy, John Taylor H.S. and St. Mathias Academy. With the first set of games lasting 10 minutes on nearly full sized pitches, a tough day lay ahead for the Trentham team. In their first game Trentham played Walton Academy. In a very evenly balanced game Trentham started well. Tom Attwell scored the first try with an outstanding break from within his own half. Walton then responded but some fantastic handling skills in the last couple of minutes of the game saw Ben Almond sneak over in the corner!

Their second game of the morning proved a real clash of the titans! Once again Trentham had to pull out all the stops. Trentham took the lead with a try from Tom Attwell. With the opposition throwing all their efforts into getting a try, the Trentham defence proved resolute. Some amazing last ditch tackles by several of the Trentham outfit proved the difference on the day. An excellent win once again.

In the last pool stage game, Trentham played St. Mathias Academy. This game finished with both teams scoring two tries apiece, with Trentham applying sustained pressure at the end of the game in order to score their second try. The first try was scored by Elliott Coops and the second one by Luke Williams.

As a consequence of their morning efforts, Trentham H.S. won their pool! They were now in the finals with the three of the best schools in the county:

Newcastle School, King Edward VI School (Lichfield) and St. Joseph's College.

The afternoon games saw Trentham H.S. competing to the best of their ability but with no more victories. Newcastle School won the cup once again. The Trentham team can be very proud of their achievements on the day, showing once again that they look at home with some of the best schools in the county. Many thanks to the year 7 boys who played and to Martyn Almond for his support on the day. Well done lads!

The squad is pictured below.

Trentham High School Under 13's Rugby Team



The squad doing something with their arms which apparently is the 'in thing'!



Football Success

A very busy week of football. The under 14's and the under 16's teams both played two games this week in what is turning out to be a very hectic term.

Under 14's

Trentham H.S. 4 - 0 Blythe Bridge H.S.

On Monday evening Trentham entertained Blythe Bridge H.S. The team played very well in phases with some clinical finishing from Sam Parry (2) and Riyadh Iqbal (2) helping the team to the win.



Under 16's

Blythe Bridge 2 - 3 Trentham H.S.

On Monday evening the team travelled to Blythe Bridge. In a very close game Trentham scored in the last couple of minutes to clinch the game. The goals were scored by Kyle Johnson (2) and Alex Minshull.

Under 16's

Trentham H.S. 2 - 1 OSSMA

On Tuesday evening the team took to the field once again. This time it was a home fixture against OSSMA. This too proved to be a close game with both sides playing some attractive football. The Trentham goals were scored by Mitch Glover and Kyle Johnson. Well done lads and a big thank you to Mr. Ablewhite for looking after the team.

Under 14's

St. Thomas More 2 - 4 Trentham H.S.

On Thursday evening the final football game of the week saw the under 14's under the guidance of Mr Ablewhite travel to St. Thomas More. Once again the team proved too strong for the opposition and were four goals to the good before the opposition came back and scored two in the second half. The Trentham goal scorers on the evening were Eden Bailey (2), Tom Onions and Sam Parry.

Sports Leaders

Our young sports leaders under the guidance of Mrs Lightfoot (School Games Organiser) have had a busy couple of weeks. Many thanks to Mrs Lightfoot for the following report:

'Our students refereed at the mixed year 5/6 football on the 26th September and at the girls 5/6 football on the 3rd October. This was their first experience of refereeing and they did a fantastic job under the supervision of some older Stoke City apprentices. They demonstrated great knowledge of the game and super communication skills. Well done.

The boys were: Michael Grindey, Eden Bailey, Fletcher Cotton, Thomas Onions, Benjamin Wood and Callum Lowe.'

The young leaders refereeing the games are pictured below:





Swimming Gala

On Thursday evening Miss Jackson and several students from Trentham High School attended a gala at Newcastle School. With many schools from the county competing the squad did very well on the evening.

They included Sophie McCausland, Lucy Brown, Olivia Ball, Hannah Sherratt-Smith, Megan Knight, Edward Gething, Sam Hawkes, Dan Collins, Harrison Lee, Tyan Cope and Callum Ralston.

Well done to all who competed.

Netball Success

On Thursday evening the under 14's team took part in the City tournament at Fenton Manor. Mrs Shaw was very pleased with the overall performance of the team. A very good team display saw the Trentham outfit lose in the semi-final stage.

And Finally...

Students performing above and beyond:

A big thank you to Mrs Barlow for the two items below which really show our students in a positive light:

Leaders of the Future?

'On Wednesday 5th October I took Maddy Keen and John Parrish to Stoke on Trent College for a 'Leaders of the Future' event. They both enjoyed the event and represented the school excellently.'

Good Samaritans

'Last week, on my way home, Aimee and I came across an old lady who had fallen in Boma Road. Sara Baker and her mum pulled up too. Both girls were excellent examples of ambassadors for our school. They both reassured the lady whilst we waited for the ambulance to arrive.'

Well done Aimee and Sara for your actions. As Mrs Barlow has highlighted you both were ambassadors for Trentham High School!

Top performers for Merits this week:

Well done to Taranpreet Devgon (DMBO) on achieving the most Merits this week (8). Well done to the 475 students who managed to get one or more Merit. The students who were awarded 4 or more Merits are highlighted below. Keep up the good effort.

Taranpreet	Devgon	DMBO	8
Chelsea	Brooksbank	GLGA	6
Saul	Greensmith	SMPA	6
William	Robinson	SEHA	6
Ellie	Astles	SKOE	5
Keiron	Brown	SLGR	5
Samuel	Burt	SJAR	5

Charlotte	Davies	CSHE	5
Samuel	Hawkes	GJST	5
Faryal	Hussain	CSHA	5
Joshua	King	GLGA	5
Samuel	Latham	DFHI	5
Laura	Layland	DMBO	5
Sophie	McCausland	SJJO	5
Caitlin	Meakin	GJBL	5
Vanessa	Okeke	SJAR	5
Jessica	Walker	GSEM	5
Max	Wooliscroft	CCAI	5
Zain	Zahoor	GSEM	5
Jack	Armstrong	DMBO	4
Chloe	Armstrong Simcock	PNJA	4
Mollie	Barlow	DAWA	4
Samuel	Barton	PEWA	4
Molly	Bickerton	DJMA	4
Poppy	Birch	GSEM	4
Ella	Bithell	GJST	4
Charlotte	Brock	CSHE	4
Ryan	Cadwallader	SMPA	4
Corey	Churchill	CCAI	4
Joseph	Cordall	PDAB	4
Thomas	Cumberbatch	PNJA	4
Jasmin	Dhillon	CJGI	4
James	Fellows	SJAR	4
Connie	Halket	GLGA	4
Kitty	Halket	GEBA	4
Georgia	Harrison	DMRO	4
Hannah	Harvey	PABO	4
Charlotte	Johnson	CCAI	4
Ellie	Johnson	DOAN	4
Samanta	Kaur	SMPA	4
Thomas	Latham	GJST	4
Bethany	Layland	PIHU	4
Michael	Ludford	CHMO	4
Patryk	Mazurkiewicz	DOAN	4
Josh	Mood	CSHA	4
Emma	Morley	GEBA	4

Sophie-Mae	Osborne	PIHU	4
Lucy	Pepper	DFHI	4
Amy	Robinson	DFHI	4
Freya	Topley	GCRH	4
Laynee	Tunncliffe	SKOE	4
Jay	Turner	GLGA	4
Luke	Williams	CSHE	4
Joe	Wood	DOAN	4